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1. GERMAN AMBASSADOR HELD YET ANOTHER MEETING TO HEAR
REPORT FROM FRENCH AMBASSADOR FERNAND-LAURENT ON
HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIRONOVA.

2. PRINCIPAL POINTS BY MIRONOVA TO FERNAND-LAURENT
WERE: (A) THE WAGE CLAIMS WERE UNFOUNDED AND THE
DEMANDS PREPOSTEROUS; (B) THE METHODS EMPLOYED
BY THE STAFF BORDERED ON "HOOLIGANISM AND SABOTAGE";
(C) SHE AGREED WITH THE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE INFORMAL
WESTERN GROUP AND COULD ADD ADDITIONAL ONES; (D) WHOLE
MATTER SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE FIFTH
COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF REVISING
THE PERSONNEL REGULATIONS TO MAKE CLEAR STRIKES ARE
ILLEGAL; (E) SHE SUGGESTED CALLING MEETING OF GENEVA
DIPLOMATIC COMMITTEE TO TRY TO ACHIEVE UNANIMOUS
AGREEMENT ON ISSUE AMONG ALL GENEVA MISSIONS.

3. IN DISCUSSION WHICH ENSUED THERE WAS UNANIMOUS
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AGREEMENT THAT MORONOVA SUGGESTION RE DIPLOMATIC

COMMITTEE IMPRACTICAL. THERE WAS DIVISION OF OPINION
AMONG THOSE WHO THOUGHT HER VIEWS ON WAGE CLAIMS
SHOULD BE RELAYED BY WESTERN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES
TO DEBATIN AND THOSE WHO CONSIDERED THIS POOR IDEA
(NETHERLANDS AND US). THE LATTER PREVAILED, ALTHOUGH
HERBST WILL PROBABLY INFORMALLY MENTION
IT TO DEBATIN. FERNAND-LAURENT WILL GO BACK TO
MIRONOVA TO TELL HER THE GROUPS VIEWS ABOUT THE USE
OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMITTEE AND TO SUGGEST THAT SHE
CONVEY HER VIEWS ON THE WAGE CLAIMS DIRECTLY TO DEBATIN.
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